

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re REISSUE Application for U.S. Patent 5,815,293

Yoshiaki KOMMA et al

Serial No. 09/671,674

Filed : September 27, 2000



Group Art Unit: 2872

Examiner: JUBA Jr. JOHN

For: COMPOUND OBJECTIVE LENS FOR OPTICAL DISKS HAVING DIFFERENT THICKNESSES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION** in the above identified application.

- [] No additional fee is required.
[] Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
[] A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
[X] Also attached: 1) Form 2038 covering Extension of Time; 2) Petition for Extension of Time; 3) Appendix to Amendment Statement

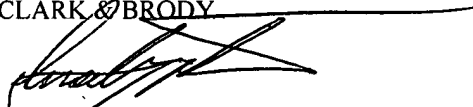
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Respectfully submitted,

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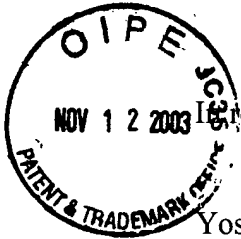
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Sir:

The following amendment and remarks are presented in response to the
outstanding Official Action, dated May 12, 2003.

Amended claim 33 is presented on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks addressing the rejection begin at page 3 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including two sheets, providing amended drawing sheet 4
and a replacement for the first page of specification, is attached following page 18
of this paper.

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